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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR EAID ECRE LA MG
SUBJ: MONGOLIAN EMBASSY TAKES OVER LAO MEKONG COMMITTEE
BUILDING IN VIENTIANE

1. DURING LAST HALF OF FEBRUARY LOCAL CONTRACTOR
BEGAN OVERHAULING THE FORMER LAO MEKONG COMMITTEE
BUILDING AND A SECOND NEARBY BUILDING ON THADEUA ROAD
NEAR THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE FOR USE BY MONGOL-
IAN EMBASSY. WORK INCLUDES REPLACEMENT ORNAMENTAL
CONCRETE FENCE WITH SOLID BRICK WALL. ARMED LPDR
GUARDS HAVE BEEN POSTED SINCE WORK STARTED. CONTRAC-
TOR TOLD ME HE WAS COMPLETELY REPLACING ELECTRICAL
AND PLUMBING SYSTEMS AND WORKING AGAINST A SHORT DEADLINE.

2. COMMENT: MONGOLIANS HAVE IRRITATED A COUPLE OF
OTHER FOREIGN EMBASSIES (WEST GERMANY AND MALAYSIA)
AND ALSO, WE UNDERSTAND, THE LAO FOREIGN MINISTRY, BY
TRYING TO PRESSURE LANDLORDS TO DIVERT OTHER EMBASSIES'
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BUILDINGS TO THEM. WE GATHER THAT WITHOUT CONSULTING
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THE MONGOLIANS HAD THREATENED LAO
LANDLORDS WITH CONFISCATION OF THEIR PROPERTY. THE
MONGOLIAN AMBASSADOR SPEAKS FLUENT FRENCH AND IS VERY
MUCH UNDER THE WING OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY, WHICH MAY
FIND HIM A DASHING BUT MALADROIT AUXILIARY.
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